



Memorandum

To: Chief Academic Officers and Provosts

From: Dr. Paula Compton, Associate Vice Chancellor, Articulation and Transfer

Date: August 18, 2021

Subject: Stagecraft Career-Technical Articulation Number (CTAN)

Each year the Ohio Department of Higher Education works in collaboration with Ohio Department of Education (ODE) as they review their pathways and current Career-Technical Assurance Guides (CTAGs) and Career-Technical Articulation Numbers (CTANs). In preparation for an upcoming review next year of the Arts and Communication pathway, an initial review of existing CTANs was started. During this process, it was determined that the alignment of secondary course competencies to postsecondary learning outcomes needs to be stronger for the CTAN listed below:

Stagecraft (CTPA001)

The Stagecraft CTAN was thoroughly reviewed by faculty and found that the current alignment doesn't support the award college credit at this time. Effective for the 21/22 school year, we will be expiring this CTAN. This will not affect the TAG for Stagecraft, only the CTAG is being affected.

Beginning next year, the Ohio Department of Education will be working to make updates to the secondary course in Stagecraft and end-of-course exam with the intent of strengthening the content to align to postsecondary learning outcomes for CTPA001. If updates to the ODE course in Stagecraft more adequately meet the alignment to the postsecondary learning outcomes for CTPAT001, the statewide guarantee may once again be available. Faculty will need to review upon update to determine if an alignment is possible.

Should a student complete the ODE course in Stagecraft and still wish to seek college credit for the course, they should explore the possibility of Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) credit through their post-secondary institution following their policies and procedures.

Should you have any questions about the CTAN please contact Kristi Conrad, Senior Associate Director Secondary Career-Technical Alignment Initiative (SCTAI) kconrad@highered.ohio.gov,